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Insert the following new preambular paragraph immediately after the last preambular paragraph:

Expressing serious concern that in Cuba the absence of women from the most powerful decision-making bodies, including the executive committee of the Council of Ministers and senior military leadership, severely undermines the collective efforts to implement Sustainable Development Goal 5¹ meant to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls by countering the deeply rooted gender-based discrimination that results from patriarchal attitudes and related social norms,

¹ See resolution 70/1.

